GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR BHOPAL GAS TRAGEDY VICTIMS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 75 percent share of the Government of Madhya Pradesh has been ensured in the schemes being run for the victims of Bhopal gas tragedy;

(b) if so, whether funds for the rehabilitation schemes for these victims are being made available to the above State Government as per the said agreement; and

(c) if not, the time by which these funds are likely to be made available to the said State Government ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (c): Government of India had released its share of 75 % of total outlay of ` 258 crore for the first Action Plan of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for medical, economic, social and environmental rehabilitation of Bhopal Gas Victims, approved in 1990.The implementation of this Action Plan was completed in July, 1999.

In July,2010, Government of India has further released its share of 75 % i.e. ` 204.56 crore of the total approved outlay of ` 272.75 crore as Additional Central Assistance for schemes for medical, economic, social rehabilitation and for providing safe drinking water under the New Plan of Action submitted by Government of Madhya Pradesh.